

E-HAPPENINGS

WESTERN NEVADA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

January 8-15, 2007

NEWS

Foundation to Host Nursing Lab Dedication

The Western Nevada Community College Foundation will recognize the generosity of donors Betty Ray and Locke Lesch by naming a nursing laboratory in their honor. An open house is planned for the Betty Ray and Locke Lesch Nursing and Allied Health Simulation Lab on Friday, Jan. 12, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., with a dedication ceremony at 11:30 a.m. Refreshments will be provided and all WNCC faculty and staff are encouraged to attend.

Featured speakers will be donors Betty Ray and Locke Lesch, Nevada System of Higher Education Regent Ron Knecht, President Carol Lucey, and Nursing & Allied Health Director Judy Cordia.

<http://www.wncc.edu/news/2007-01-04a.php>

ATHLETICS

'Cats Earn National Recognition

Three WNCC baseball players were named among the best junior college players in the nation at their positions, in the latest Collegiate Baseball College Preview. Starting pitcher Justin Garcia, starting pitcher Cole Rohrbough, and first baseman Thomas Miller were the only three players named to the list from the Scenic West Athletic Conference.

Garcia was named one of the best right-handed pitchers in the country, Rohrbough one of the best left-handers, and Miller one of the best first basemen. The Wildcats begin their season January 26 on the road against Cochise College and Yavapai College.

<http://www.wncc.edu/news/2007-01-05a.php>



Justin Garcia delivers a pitch to a Colorado Northwestern Community College batter last year.

Wildcats To Sign Four Local High School Players

Monday, Jan. 15, 3 p.m.

WNCC Carson City, Dini Student Center

Info: 775-445-3250

The WNCC baseball team will announce the signing of 18 players to next year's team. Four players from local high schools will attend the press conference. College staff, faculty and students are invited to attend.

ARTS

Audition for Spring WNMTC Shows

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 6 p.m.

WNCC Carson City, Marlette Hall

Info: 775-445-4250

The Western Nevada Musical Theatre Company will hold open auditions for two spring shows – the newly



released, Tony Award-winning "Thoroughly Modern Millie" and the heart-warming classic "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown." Auditioners should come prepared to sing a song under one minute long. They may bring a taped accompaniment or provide the accompanist with a musical score.

<http://www.wncc.edu/news/2006-12-08a.php>

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Library to Host Online Research Workshops

Wednesday, Jan. 17

WNCC Carson City, Dini Library, Rm. 201

Info: 775-445-3222 – Valerie Andersen

Cost: Free

Western's largest article database vendor, EBSCO Information Services, will demonstrate how to receive e-mail delivery of the latest articles, set up journal alerts to favorite publications and a personal research folder, create a professional required reading list or syllabus, and easily access EBSCO's support page.

UNR's Alaina Solovyova to Present Free Workshop

Thursday, Jan. 18, 1-4 p.m.

WNCC Carson City, Donald W. Reynolds Center for Technology, Rm. 103

Please e-mail Leonard Mackey at lmackey@wncc.edu to reserve a seat

All WNCC full and part-time instructors are invited to attend "Enhancing Your Face-2-Face Classes with WebCT." This workshop will provide practical suggestions and examples to instructors on how WebCT can add another dimension to their classes.

Faculty Teaching Workshop to Examine Learning Groups

Friday, Jan. 19 – 8:30 a.m. to noon

WNCC Carson City, Reynolds 103

Info: 775-445-3341 – Tracy Viselli

The UNR Excellence in Teaching Program sponsors this "Using Group Activities Both Wisely and Well" seminar. Participants will examine the theory and philosophy behind cooperative learning. They will learn how to use cooperative structures to foster academic achievement, student retention, and liking for the subject matter.

COLLEGE CORNER

JAVA DASH CREW IS BACK FROM THE HOLIDAYS AND READY TO SERVE

The Carson City campus cafe is now open from 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday through Friday to serve faculty, staff and students. Java Dash will resume their regular hours on Tuesday, Jan. 16. Check out their new menu!

<http://www.wncc.edu/sedway/>



WEBMASTER TO PERFORM WITH FRANK SINATRA JR.

Western's Kevin Murphy will be playing percussion with Frank Sinatra Jr.'s orchestra at Harrah's Lake Tahoe in two performances January 19-20 at 7:30 p.m. In addition to his duties as webmaster at the college, Murphy also plays in many WNMTTC productions and the Reno Philharmonic Orchestra. He also serves as music director for the Trinity Episcopal Church in Reno.

CATCH WNCC ON TV MORNING NEWS

Information & Marketing Services Director Anne Hansen will be interviewed on two morning news telecasts about upcoming college classes, events and programs. Hansen will appear on KRNV Channel 4 on January 16 at 6:10 a.m. and on KTVN Channel 2 on January 17 at 6:45 a.m.

DAVIS OBSERVATORY A HOT SPOT FOR LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

Western's Jack C. Davis Observatory is playing host to several local organizations this month. Last weekend, the board of directors for the Boys & Girls Club of Western Nevada held its annual retreat there. Next up in the coming week is a reception and star party for Harley Davidson Financial Services executives from around the country.

SAVE THE DATE

Monday, Jan. 22

Spring 2007 Classes Begin

Sunday, Jan. 28, 2-4 p.m.

College Goal Sunday

WNCC Carson City, Fallon and Douglas campuses

Info: 775-445-3264 – Lori Tiede

Free financial assistance information provided to Nevada families.

